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In re application: L. Biedermann, et al

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 1.97, Applicant herewith submits the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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- X (1) within three (3) months of the filing date or before the mailing date of the First Office Action on the merits; or
- (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, and the requisite Certification or fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely \$240.00 is included herein; or
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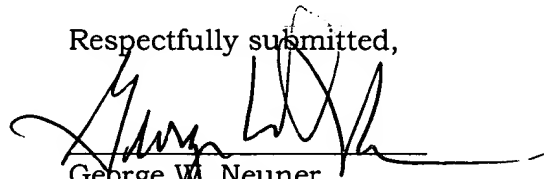
It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

It is hereby certified under 37 CFR 1.9(e) that references AA-AC and BA-BB were cited in an Office Action of the German Patent Office in the basic German Application 199 62 851.3 and references AF-AG and BC-BD were cited in the International Search Report in PCT Application PCT/EP00/11717 (copy enclosed).

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